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FROM

SUBJECT

REDWOOD/PSYCH/AERODYNAMIC/

Article on Ukrainian Nationalism

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- A. 439
B. OBBA 17756 of 12 Oct 62

1. Attached please find copies of an article which appeared in La Libre Belgique in the issue for 13-14 October 1962.

2. [] and the writer met with [] on 10 October and asked his help in planting an article explaining Soviet motives for murdering BANDERA and REBET. [] was given the article written by the writer and forwarded under Reference B. He was also handed the Life article. He expressed great interest in this subject and seemed quite interested in the nationality problem of the USSR. He said that he wished to do a series of articles on this problem which he had seen at first hand during a trip he made to the Baltic states, Finland and Esbekistan. He agreed that the reading public in the West was all too unfamiliar with the non-Russians in the USSR. A young man on his staff named Jacques FRANK received and screened a lot of emigre publications including AECASSOWARY material. He had for a long time thought that the Libre Belgique should put out a good article on Ukrainian nationalism.

3. Unfortunately, [] did not show [] or the undersigned the finished text of his article before it went to press. There are several mistakes in this article, one of which is particularly gross: the article handed to [] said that the Ukrainians are the largest national group in the emigration, i.e., more numerous than the Russians; in the published article he states: "Ukrainians constitute in effect the most numerous national in Russia". This sentence will make a lot of Russian readers in Belgium angry. He also added gratuitously that at one point BANDERA and REBET were "the soul of the Ukrainian national resistance". This is a pretty bad exaggeration. None of these mistakes are going to damage the net impact of the article seriously, however.

4. In the near future [] will transfer the handling of this agent to the undersigned.

Attachments:

Article from La Libre Belgique sent with []

Distributions:

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2 - WE w/att
1 - COS Germany w/att
2 - [] w/att

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